

## CONTINUING EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

### CE-1 Develop cohesive continuing education guidelines.

#### **Conduct annual review of continuing education guidelines and revise as needed.**

September 2009: The Board is in the process of updating its continuing education regulations.

November 2009: The Board sponsored a continuing education workgroup on November 9, 2009.

January 2010: The Board sponsored a continuing education workgroup on January 20, 2010.

February 2010: The Board is in the process of updating its continuing education regulations.

May 2010: The Board is in the process of updating its continuing education regulations.

August 2010: Board approved draft proposed language for continuing education.

December 2010: The Board has proposed modification to the text of sections 1397.60-1397.7 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 California Code of Regulations. Public notice went out on January 3, 2011.

February 2011: The Board is in the process of completing the continuing education rule making file.

#### **Monitor, review and report on emerging issues in the practice of psychology that impact continuing education.**

September 2009: N/A

November 2009: N/A

February 2010: N/A

May 2010: N/A

August 2010: The Board will be discussing ways to educate psychologists concerning the new proposed regulation.

February 2011: The Board is exploring ways to educate licensees regarding the proposed continuing education changes. Ideas include: using the Board's website, email listserve, renewal notices and by partnering with CPA.



## **CE-2 Ensure licensee compliance with continuing education requirements.**

### **Monitor CE compliance of licensees.**

September 2009: The Board reviewed continuing education compliance statistics.

November 2009: The Board reviewed continuing education compliance statistics.

February 2010: The Board reviewed continuing education compliance statistics.

May 2010: The Board reviewed continuing education compliance statistics.

August 2010: The Board would like to discuss ways to reduce the non-compliance rates.

December 2010: The Board is continuing to explore ways to reduce the non-compliance rates and have asked that it be added to the February agenda.

February 2011: Due to time and staffing constraints, the Board feels the current process is adequate but will revisit if non compliance rates exceed the normal ranges.

### **Require evidence of CE compliance of all licensees prior to license renewal.**

September 2009: Ongoing

November 2009: Ongoing

February 2010: Ongoing

May 2010: Ongoing

August 2010: The Board has expressed commitment to exploring how this can be accomplished; discussion ongoing.

December 2010: Discussion ongoing.

February 2011: New regulation will include random audits; current regulation requires MCEPAA to conduct 100% audits.

### **Review outreach related to information and feedback about continuing education from both mental health and non-mental health psychologists.**

September 2009: N/A

November 2009: N/A

February 2010: N/A

May 2010: N/A

August 2010: Due to state budget mandates, the Board has been unable to participate in outreach activities.

December 2010: While still working within budget restrictions, the Board and staff continue to seek participation in outreach activities.

February 2011: Jeffrey Thomas, Robert Kahane and Karen Johnson attended the April CPA Convention in San Diego. Staff worked to improve communication and awareness related to BOP activities.

### **Work with APA on common continuing education interests.**

September 2009: N/A

November 2009: N/A

February 2010: N/A

May 2010: N/A

August 2010: N/A

December 2010: N/A

February 2011: N/A